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JOHN P. BURKE

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Experience and Present Position:

John G. McCullough Professor of Political Science, 2013-present

Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Vermont, 2014-2017

Interim Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Vermont, 2011-12, 2013-14

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Vermont, 1995-2013

Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Vermont, 1991-1995

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Vermont, 1988-1995

Visiting Scholar, Department of Government, Dartmouth College, 1990-1991

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Vermont, 1984-1988

Charles Culpeper Fellow in the Social Sciences, Williams College, 1982-1984

Research Associate, Presidency Studies Program, Princeton University, 1981-1982

Lecturer, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 1980-1981

Education:

Ph.D. Princeton University, 1982 [defended October 1981]

M.A. Princeton University, 1978

A.B. Stanford University, 1975

Academic Grants, Honors, and Awards:

University of Vermont, University Scholar 2009-2010 (one of four designees each year)

1990 co-recipient of the Richard Neustadt Book Award (best book on the presidency),
Presidency Research Group, American Political Science Association

Nominated by Johns Hopkins University Press for the Louis Brownlow Award [best book in the
field of public management] of the National Academy of Public Administration, 1994

UCRS Faculty Research Grant, 1998

College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant, 1997, 2004

American Political Science Association Research Grant, 1990-1991

Moody Grant, Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, 1991

Beeke-Levy Fellowship, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, 1990-1991

Gerald R. Ford Foundation Research Grant, 1990-1991

UCRS Faculty Research Grant, University of Vermont, 1990

Harry S Truman Institute, Research Grant, 1990-1991

Russell Sage Foundation Summer Grant, 1987

Instructional Dev. Incentive Grant, University of Vermont, 1987

Nominated by Johns Hopkins University Press for the Woodrow Wilson Award [best new book
in political science] of the American Political Science Association, 1987

UCRS Faculty Research Grant, University of Vermont, 1986

Center of International Studies, Princeton, Research Grant, 1986

Pi Alpha Alpha [public administration honor society]

Phi Beta Kappa [Stanford University]

Teaching Fields:

American Politics with emphasis on the presidency, federal bureaucracy, and ethics and public affairs

Teaching Experience:

Courses at the University of Vermont:

- American Politics
- The Constitution and the American Political System
- The Presidency
- Presidency and National Security Decision Making
- National Security Policy Making
- Presidential and Executive Decision Making
- Presidential Decision Making: Vietnam, 1950-75
- Becoming President
- Election 2000 and Presidential Transitions
- U.S. Policy Process and Policy Outcomes
- Presidential Transitions and the Bush Presidency
- Administrative Ethics
- Administrative Behavior and Ethics
- American Bureaucracy

Courses at Williams College:

- Moral Dimensions of Public Policy
- Democracy and Political Institutions
- Political Philosophy

Publications:

Books

Presidential Power: Theories and Dilemmas, (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2016).

Honest Broker? The National Security Advisor and Presidential Decision Making,
(College Sta., TX: Texas A&M University Press, 2009)

Becoming President: The Bush Transition, 2000-2003, (Boulder, Colo.: Lynne Rienner
Publ., 2004)

Presidential Transitions: From Politics to Practice, (Boulder, Colo.: Lynne Rienner
Publ., 2000)

The Institutional Presidency: Managing and Organizing the White House from FDR to Bill Clinton 2nd. ed., (Baltimore, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000)

Advising Ike: The Memoirs of Attorney General Herbert Brownell, [co-author with Herbert Brownell], Lawrence, KA: University Press of Kansas, 1993.

The Institutional Presidency, Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1992.

How Presidents Test Reality: Decisions on Vietnam, 1954 and 1965, [co-author with Fred I. Greenstein, Larry Berman and Richard Immerman], New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1989.

Bureaucratic Responsibility, Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1986. [also published in Spanish: Responsibilidad Burocratica, Buenos Aires: Editorial Heliasta, 1995]

Articles and Book Chapters

“Struggling with Standard Order: Challenges and Performance of the Trump National Security Council System,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 48:4 (2018): 640-666 [featured article, with interview questions].

“‘It Went Off the Rails’”: Trump’s Presidential Transition and the National Security System,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 48:4 (2018): 832-44.

"The Institutional Presidency," in Michael Nelson, ed., *The Presidency and the Political System*, 11th ed., (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2018): 360-83. Updated and revised from 2nd (1987), 3rd (1990), 4th (1995), 5th (1998), 6th (2000), 7th (2002), 8th (2006), 9th (2010), 10th (2013).

“The Trump Transition, Early Presidency, and National Security Organization,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 47:3 (2017): 571-596.

“The National Security Advisor and Staff: Transition Challenges,” White House Transition Project Reports, #24, 2017, (http://www.whitehousetransitionproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/WHTP2017-24_National_Security_Advisor.pdf) revised and updated

“Different & Same Party Transitions, 1980 and 1988,” White House Transitions Project Reports, #3, 2017, (http://whitehousetransitionproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/WHTP2017-03_Different_Same_Party_Transitions-1.pdf) revised introduction and executive summary.

“The Carter Transition,” in V. Scott Kaufman, ed., *Blackwell Companion to American History: Gerald R. Ford and Jimmy Carter*, (Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell, 2016): 251-71.

“The First Hundred Days: George H. W. Bush,” in Maxmillian Angerholzer, James Kitfield, Norman Ornstein, and Stephen Skowronek, eds., *Triumphs and Tragedies of the Modern Presidency: Case Studies in Presidential Leadership*, 2nd ed., (Santa Barbara: Praeger Press, 2016): 130-134. Adapted from 1st edition.

“George W. Bush and Barack Obama: Foreign Policy Decision Making,” in M. Bose. ed., *Change in the White House? Comparing the Presidencies of George W. Bush and Barack Obama*, (New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2014): 91-110. Adapted from earlier article.

“George W. Bush and Barack Obama: Foreign Policy Decision Making,” *White House Studies*, 12:3 (2013): 203-220.

“Planning a Second Term: Challenges Continue,” Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress, Washington, DC, (<http://www.thepresidency.org/newsroom/cspc-news/25-general/806-planning-a-second-term-challenges-continue>), posted November 7, 2012.

“Presidential Decision Making and Foreign Policy,” in T. J. Lynch, ed., *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Military and Diplomatic History, Vol. II*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013): 156-162.

“Obama Becomes President: Policy Development and Leadership,” in James P. Pfiffner and Roger H. Davidson, eds., *Understanding the Presidency*, 6th ed., 7th ed., (Pearson/Longman, 2013): 315-27.

“Cabinet Departments,” in D. Coates, K. Smith and W. Waldorf, eds., *Oxford Companion to American Politics*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012): 87-91.

“Institutional Presidency,” in Steven Smith and Samuel Kernell, eds., *Principles and Practices of American Politics*, (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2013), 279-299; excerpted from “Institutional Presidency,” in Michael Nelson, ed., *The Presidency and the Political System*, (CQ Press, 2010).

“What Makes for a ‘Great’ Supreme Court Justice?” *Presidency Research Group Report*, 32:2 (Spring 2010), 11-12.

“Organizational Structure and Presidential Decision Making,” in George C. Edwards III and William Howells, eds., *Oxford Handbook on the Presidency*, (Oxford University Press, 2009), 501-527.

“The Evolution of the George W. Bush Presidency,” in Mark J. Rozell and Gleaves Whitney, eds., *Testing the Limits: George W. Bush and the Imperial Presidency*, (Lanham MD; Rowman and Littlefield, 2009), 3-22.

“The Obama Presidential Transition: An Early Assessment,” *Presidential Studies*

Quarterly, 39, September 2009, 572-602.

“The Obama National Security System and Process: At the Six Month Mark,” White House Transition Project Reports, (www.whitehousetransitionproject.org). August 2009.

“The National Security Advisor and Staff: Transition Challenges,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 39, June 2009, 283-321.

“Second Term Transitions,” *ejournal USA*, U.S. Department of State, January 2009, 37-40; also available at (www.america.gov/publications/ejournalusa.html).

“The National Security Advisor and Staff: Transition Challenges,” White House Transition Project Reports, 2009.

"Herbert Brownell", in *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law*, (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2009).

Commentary, “The American Presidency: Looking Forward, Looking Back,” *Focus on Law Studies*, American Bar Association, 24 (Fall 2008), 1-14

“From Success to Failure? Iraq and the Organization of George W. Bush's Decision Making,” in George C. Edwards III and Desmond King, eds., *The Polarized Presidency of George W. Bush*, (Oxford University Press, 2007)

“Condoleezza Rice as NSC Adviser: A Case Study of the Honest Broker Role,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, September 2005. (also reprinted in James P. Pfiffner and Roger H. Davidson, eds., *Understanding the Presidency*, 4th 5th, and 6th eds., (Pearson/Longman)

“The Neutral/Honest Broker in Foreign Policy Decision Making: A Reassessment,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, June 2005.

"Why Presidential Transitions Matter," in Gary L. Gregg, ed. *Thinking About the Presidency*, (Rowman & Littlefield, 2005)

“Transitions to the Presidency: Do Leadership Styles Make a Difference?” in Larry Berman, ed. *The Art of Political Leadership*, (Rowman & Littlefield, 2005)

"The Bush Transition," in Gary L. Gregg II and Mark J. Rozell, eds., *Considering the Bush Presidency*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003).

"The Bush 2000 Transition in Historical Context," *PS: Political Science and Politics*, April, 2002 [also revised and edited in Martha Joynt Kumar and Terry Sullivan, eds., *The White House World: Transitions, Organization, and Office Operations*, (College Sta., Tx: Texas A&M University Press, 2003)].

"Lessons From Past Presidential Transitions: Organization, Management, and Decision Making," *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Spring 2001 [also revised and edited in Martha Joynt Kumar and Terry Sullivan, *The White House World: Transitions, Organization, and Office Operations*, (College Sta., Tx: Texas A&M University Press, 2003), and available online in White House Transition Project Reports, (www.whitehousetransitionproject.org)].

"A Tale of Two Transitions: 1980 and 1988," *Congress and Presidency*, Fall 2001 [also revised and edited in Martha Joynt Kumar and Terry Sullivan, *The White House World: Transitions, Organization, and Office Operations*, (College Sta., Tx: Texas A&M University Press, 2003).

"George H.W. Bush: Transition and Early Presidency," in David Abshire ed., *Report to the President-Elect 2000: Triumphs and Tragedies of the Modern Presidency*, (Washington, D.C.: Center for the Study of the Presidency, 2000)

"Jimmy Carter: Transition and Early Presidency," in David Abshire ed., *Report to the President-Elect 2000: Triumphs and Tragedies of the Modern Presidency*, (Washington, D.C.: Center for the Study of the Presidency, 2000)

"Herbert Brownell," in *Encyclopedia of American Lives*, (New York: Scribner's, 2001)

"Administrative Ethics and Democratic Theory," in Terry Cooper, ed., *Handbook of Administrative Ethics*, 2nd ed. (New York: Marcel Dekker, 2000), updated and revised from 1st ed.

"Reconciling Public Administration and Democracy: The Role of the Responsible Administrator," *International Journal of Public Administration*, Special Symposium on Minnowbrook II Conference, Vol. 20, 1997. Excerpt of 1989 *Public Administration Review* article.

"The Ethics of Deregulation--or the Deregulation of Ethics?" in John DiIulio ed., *Deregulating the Public Service*, (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution, 1994).

"Administrative Ethics and Democratic Theory," in Terry Cooper, ed. *Handbook of Administrative Ethics*, (New York: Marcel Dekker, 1994).

"Presidential Strategies, Vietnam," in Leonard Levy and Louis Fisher, eds., *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency*, (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1993).

"Freedom in American Democracy: A Commentary on Gibson's 'Political Freedom,'" in George Marcus and Russell Hanson, eds., *Reconsidering the Democratic Public*, (University Park: Penn State University Press, 1993).

"The Dynamics of Presidential Reality Testing: Evidence from Two Vietnam Decisions," (with F. I. Greenstein), *Political Science Quarterly*, Winter 1990. Adapted from Ch. 13 of *How Presidents Test Reality*.

"Reconciling Public Administration and Democracy: The Role of the Responsible Administrator," *Public Administration Review*, March/April, 1989.

"Policy Implementation and the Responsible Exercise of Discretion," in D. Palumbo and D. Calista, eds., *Implementation and the Policy Process: Opening Up the Black Box*, (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1990).

"Presidential Personality and National Security Leadership: A Comparative Analysis of Vietnam Decision Making," (with F. I. Greenstein), *International Political Science Review*, Winter, 1989.

"Professional Expertise in Politics and Administration," (with R. Pattenaude), in J. Bowman and F. Elliston, eds., *Ethics, Government, and Public Policy*, (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1988).

"A Prescriptive View of the Implementation Process: When Should Bureaucrats Exercise Discretion?" *Policy Studies Review*, Fall, 1987.

"Presidential Influence and the Budget Process: A Comparative Analysis," in George Edwards, et al., eds. *The American Presidency and Public Policy Making*, (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1985).

"The Evolving Presidency of Richard Neustadt," (with T. E. Cook) *Presidency Research*, Spring, 1985.

"Political Context and Presidential Influence," *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Spring, 1985.

"Responsibilities of Presidents and Advisers: A Theory and Comparative Case Study of Vietnam Decision Making," *Journal of Politics*, Fall 1984.

"Does Presidential Influence and Strategy Count? Explaining Variation in the Reagan Budget Cycles," *Policy Studies Journal*, June, 1984.

"Organizational Participation and Public Policy," (with Cyril E. Black), *World Politics*, April, 1983.

Review Essay/Articles

Review Essay, "Agenda Elixirs, Presidential Power Pills, Congressional Remedies, and Political Science Nostrums: The Quest for Health-Care Reform," *Public Administration Review*,

Jan/Feb 2011.

Review Essay, *An Outsider in the White House: Jimmy Carter, His Advisors, and the Making of American Foreign Policy*, by Betty Glad; *Difficult Transitions: Foreign Policy Troubles at the Outset of Presidential Power*, by Kurt M. Campbell and James B. Steinberg; *Presidential Command: Power, Leadership, and the Making of Foreign Policy from Richard Nixon to George W. Bush*, by Peter Rodman; *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, September 2010.

Review Essay, "Advice for a New President: From Inside and Out," *Public Administration Review*, Sept/Oct 2009.

Review Essay, "Responsibility, Politics, and Community," *Public Administration Review*, Nov./Dec., 1996

Review Essay, "Coming to Terms with the Public Presidency," *Polity*, Fall, 1986.

Review Essay, "Squaring the Circle, Making Bureaucracy Accountable," *Polity*, Winter, 1985.

Book Reviews

Book Review, *Ethics in Government*, by Peter French, *The American Political Science Review*, December, 1983.

Book Review, *Secrets*, by Sissela Bok, *American Political Science Review*, March, 1984.

Book Review, *Presidents, Politics, and Policy*, by Erwin Hargrove and Michael Nelson, *The American Political Science Review*, September, 1985.

Book Review, *The Truman Scandals and the Politics of Morality*, by Andrew J. Dunar, *Journal of Politics*, Summer, 1986

Book Review, *Managing the Presidency*, by Colin Campbell, *America*, June, 1987.

Book Review, *Managing the Presidency: The Eisenhower Legacy-From Kennedy to Reagan*, by Phillip Henderson, *American Political Science Review*, June, 1989.

Book Review, *The Post-Modern Presidency*, by Ryan Barilleaux, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Summer, 1989.

Book Review, *White House Ethics*, by Randall Roberts, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Fall, 1989.

Book Review, *Social Regulatory Policy: Moral Controversies in American Politics*, ed.

by R. Tatalovich and B. Daynes, *Ethics*, April, 1990.

Book Review, *Congress, Presidents, and Public Policy*, by Michael Mezey. *Social Science Quarterly*, June 1991

Book Review, *Ethics of an Artificial Person*, by Elizabeth Wolgast. *Criminal Justice Ethics*, Winter 1994.

Book Review, *Shame and Humiliation: Presidential Decision Making on Vietnam*, by Blema Steinberg. *American Political Science Review*, June, 1997

Book Review, *Reassessing the Reagan Presidency*, ed. Richard Conley. *White House Studies*, November 2004.

Book Review, *The Pentagon and the Presidency: Civil Military Relations from FDR to George W. Bush*, by Dale R. Herspring, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Fall 2006.

Book Review, *On the Presidency: Teacher, Soldier, Shaman, Pol*, by Thomas E. Cronin, *Congress and the Presidency*, August 2010.

Book Review, *Decision Points*, by George W. Bush, *Congress and the Presidency*, June 2011.

Book Review, *Crucible: The President's First Year*, by Michael Nelson, Jeffrey L. Chidester, and Stefanie Georgakis Abbott, eds., *Congress and Presidency*, in press.

Dissertation:

"Bureaucracy and Democratic Theory: Towards a Democratic Theory of Bureaucratic Responsibility," Princeton 1982. Defense, October 1981.

Professional Activities and Conference Presentations:

Board of Advisers, White House Transition Project, (<http://whitehousetransitionproject.org/>) 2015-present

"Struggling with Standard Order: Performance and Challenges of the Trump NSC System," 2018 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 6, 2018.

"Comparing the National Security Organization and Decision Making of George W. Bush and Barack Obama," paper prepared for delivery at the conference on "Change in the White House? Comparing the Presidencies of George W. Bush and Barack Obama," Peter S. Kalikow Center for the Study of the American Presidency, Hofstra University, April 19, 2012.

Reviewer, Grawemeyer World Order Book Award, University of Louisville, 2012

Member, Richard Neustadt Book Award Selection Committee, Presidency Research Group, American Political Science Association, 2010-11

Panelist, "Reflections on Presidential Transitions: The Role of Political Science and Public Administration," 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

University Scholar Lecture, "The Obama Transition," September 23, 2009.

Guest Lecturer and Moderator, "The President at Work: Historical Perspectives on the Kennedy Years and Contemporary Views," Teaching American History Institute, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, June 29-July 2, 2009.

Member, Paul Peck Presidential Service Nominating Award Committee, American Political Science Association (nominating committee for award made by the National Portrait Gallery), 2007-2010

Address, "The Obama Transition," Public Affairs Week, Baruch College-CUNY, March 2, 2009

Panelist, "The Presidential Transition: Changing Presidents," National Archives and White House Historical Association, January 15, 2009.

Panelist, "Transition 2009: Lessons for Political Science," 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2009.

Keynote Speaker, "Evolution of the Presidency of George W. Bush," Symposium on "The Bush Presidency: Legacy and Lessons," Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, November 14, 2008.

Panelist, "Presidential Transition, 2008-2009," 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

"From Success to Failure? Iraq and the Organization of George W. Bush's Decision Making," paper presented at the conference on "Politics and Polarization: The George W. Bush Presidency," Rothermere American Institute and Nuffield College, Oxford University, May 25-27, 2006.

Member, Founders Award Committee (best paper at the 2004 APSA Annual Meeting), Presidency Research Group, American Political Science Association

Contributing Editor, AmericanPresident.org project, Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia (2004-present)

Panelist, "The Art of Political Leadership," 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

Panelist, "Roundtable on First Considerations of the Bush Presidency," 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

Panelist, "Roundtable on White House 2001: Political Scientists Providing Information to Presidents," 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Panelist, "Transitions: Launching a Presidency," Harry S Truman Library, May 10, 2001

Panelist, "New Directions in Researching the White House," Bush School of Public Affairs, Texas A&M University, May 18-20, 2001.

"Transition to Power: The Presidential Difference," paper presented for delivery at conference in honor of Prof. Fred I. Greenstein, Princeton University, May 5, 2001.

Lecture, "Presidential Transitions," C-SPAN Book TV series and UVM Authors Series, UVM Montpelier Center, April 30, 2001.

Panelist, "Grading the Bush 2000 Transition," James A. Baker III Institute of Public Affairs, Rice University, January 31, 2001

Panelist, "Achieving a Successful Transition," Heritage Foundation, May 31, 2000

Lecture, "The Life and Times of an Attorney General," Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, June 24, 1998

Section Chair (public administration and policy), 1998 and 1999 Annual Meetings of the New England Political Science Association.

"Administrative Discretion and Responsibility: Another Look at Moral Agency and Democratic Politics," paper presented for delivery at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Chair, panel on "Empirical/Ethical Queries: Leadership, Decision Making and Change," American Society for Public Administration Regional Conference, "Overcoming Dilemmas in Public Governance," October 1994.

Participant, "Roundtable on Theories of Institutions and the Presidency," 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Section Chair (presidency), 1993 Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association.

Chair, panel on "Contemporary Perspectives on the Presidency," 1993 Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association.

"Reconstituting Government: The Role of Ethics Legislation," invited paper prepared for delivery for conference on deregulating government, Brookings Institution, March 12, 1993.

Chair, panel on "Accountability, Responsibility, and Institutions," 1992 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Chair, panel on "Legislative and Political Corruption and Ethics," Conference on the Study of Government Ethics, organized by the Section on Public Administration Research, American Society of Public Administration, Park City, Utah, June, 1991.

Lecture, "Staff Management in the Ford White House," Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, May 6, 1991.

Lecture, "Deciding on War," Department of Government, Dartmouth College, January 15, 1991.

Co-Chair, panel on "Recent Developments in Presidential Advising: Research and Practice," 1990 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Participant, panel on "Doing Political Science Democratically: A Report from the Frontlines of the NEH Seminar on Democratic Theory," 1990 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Chair, panel on "Frontiers of Administrative Ethics," 1989 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

"Freedom and Democracy," invited paper prepared for delivery at the NEH "Symposium on Democratic Theory," Williams College, July 30-August 4, 1989.

"Reconciling Public Administration and Democracy: The Role of the Responsible Administrator," invited paper presented at the Minnowbrook II Conference, Sept. 1988.

Visiting Scholar, Leadership Studies Program, Princeton University, Summer 1987

Visiting Scholar, Leadership Studies Program, Princeton University, Summer 1986

Lecture: "Presidential Leadership and National Security Policy," Center of International Affairs, Princeton University, January 16, 1986

Lecture: "Presidential Decision Making and American Involvement in Indochina," Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, May 13, 1985

"Comparative Models of Presidential Decisionmaking: Eisenhower and Johnson," paper presented at the 1985 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

"Presidential Decision Making and Vietnam 1954 and 1965: Questions, Considerations, and Conclusions," paper presented at the 1982 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Assn.

Chair, panel on "Interest Representation and Democracy," 1983 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Discussant, panel on "Legislative Ethics," 1983 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Member, American Political Science Association
[including membership in the Presidency Research Organized Section]

Member, Executive Committee of the Presidency Research Organized Section, APSA, 1993-1996

Member, American Society for Public Administration, 1984-1998

Member, Center for the Study of the Presidency, 1980-present

Member, President's Committee on Professional Ethics of the American Society for Public Administration, 1990-94

Member, Board of Editors, Public Administration Review, 1992-95

Member, William and Frederick Mosher Award Committee, American Society for Public Administration, 1993-94, Chair of Committee 1994

Member, Dwight Waldo Award Committee, American Society for Public Administration, 1995

Member, National Exemplary Practices Award Committee, American Society for Public Administration, 1993

Member, selection committee, Rolf Haugen Award for Outstanding Public Service, Vermont-ASPAA. 1991-92

Member, selection committee, Marshall Dimock Awards, Vermont-ASPAA

Book manuscript and grant proposal reviews for National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada,

Johns Hopkins University Press, Pennsylvania State University Press, Princeton University Press, Congressional Quarterly Press, University Press of Kansas, University of Pittsburgh Press, Dorsey Press, Jossey-Bass, Houghton-Mifflin, Little Brown, Brooks/Cole, St. Martin's Press, Texas A&M University Press, Yale University Press, SUNY Press, Ohio University, Palgrave/Macmillan, McGraw-Hill

Article manuscript review/referee for American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Administration and Society, Policy Studies Journal, Public Administration Review, Journal of Politics, American Politics Quarterly, Economics and Philosophy, Western Political Quarterly, Southeastern Political Review, Polity, Congress and Presidency, International Studies Perspectives, Foreign Policy Analysis, Journal of Policy History

Selective list of Recent University and College Service [non-decanal]

- Co-chair, Dean's Committee to Select Gund Professor of Liberal Arts (1994)
- Provost's Committee to Select New Dean for College of Arts and Sciences, elected member (1995)
- Member (elected), Faculty Senate Admissions Committee (1996-1997)
- Harry S Truman Scholarship Selection Committee (1996-2003)
- Phi Beta Kappa Membership Committee (1993-1997)
- Member, Strategic Planning/Budgeting Discussion Group for UVM accreditation (1998-1999)
- Chair, Dean's Search Committee for MPA Director (1998-1999)
- Member, Dean's Lecture Selection Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2000-2004)
- Chair, Public Law faculty search position (2001)
- Co-Chair and Member elected, College Nominations and Elections Committee (1999-2002)
- Member, Provost's committee to review chair of political science department (2002)
- Candidate, Faculty Senate Professional Standards Committee (2003)
- Member, Ad-Hoc Committee to Revise College By-Laws (2003)
- Member, Bogorad Prize Committee, Phi Beta Kappa (2003)
- Chair, Dean's Search Committee for Gund Professor of Liberal Arts (2005-2006)
- Member (elected), College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Research Awards Committee (2006)
- Member, College of Arts and Sciences committee to select new chair of Economics Department (2006)
- Chair, College of Arts and Sciences committee to select new chair of Economics Department (2008)
- Speaker, Pi Sigma Alpha Awards Ceremony, May 15, 2009
- Member, Provost's Review Panel of University Distinguished Professors and University Scholars on UVM Transdisciplinary Research Initiatives (2010)
- Chair, Provost's Review Group of University Distinguished Professors and University Scholars on UVM's Strategic Initiative project (2012)
- Member, Graduate College selection panel, University Scholar Awards 2012
- Member, Faculty Research Support Awards (FRSA) Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2012-13
- Member, Research Awards in the Natural and Social Sciences (RANSS) Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2012-13

- Member, Dean of Graduate College Search Committee, 2015.
- Faculty Marshall, College of Arts and Sciences Commencement, 2009-2017
- Endowed Professorships Review Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2017-present

Other Activities:

- Member, Governor's Advisory Commission on Ethics in Government, 1987-1989
- Director, Winooski Community Development Corporation, 1988-1990